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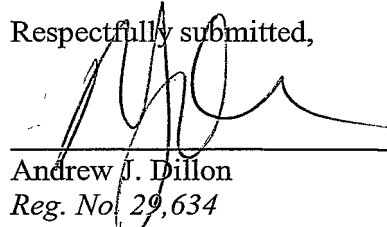
Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 7, 2007, having a shortened two-month statutory period set to expire August 7, 2007.

Submitted herewith are replacement **Figures 1B and 4B** correcting the deficiencies noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Each sheet is labeled as a “Replacement Sheet.” These corrected drawings contain no new matter and merely formalize the amendments made to these figures in Applicant’s Amendment of September 9, 2002. Also included is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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